Bridekirk Parish Council

Appletree House, Allerby, Aspatria,

Minutes of the the Bridekirk Parish Council held on Thursday 10th September 2026 in Bridekirk Church

Attendees: Mr R Coy (Acting Chair) ; Mr I Chambers; Mr B Crosby; Mr I Winters & Ms D Cosgrove (Clerk)

Apologies:

1.4.2026 Apologies for absence, Mr S Dumbill, Mr F Armstrong, Mr R Stenson, Mr W Nixon, Mr M Rollison, Cllr M Harris

2.4.2026 The minutes of the meeting held 9th July 2026 were approved as a true record.

3.4.2026 Declarations of interest – none declared.

4.4, 2026. Suspension of Standing Orders for members of the public to speak. None present.

5.4.2026 Accounts approved

- N Power £8.12
- Keith Layden, Grass Cutting x 2 - £400

6.4.2026 Reports from outside bodies:

Cumberland Council previously circulated

Cumbria Constabulary – previously circulated

7.4.2026 Planning Applications:

- **Ref: TPO Applicant :** Mrs S Tucker; **Proposal:** Reduction of mature sycamore trees to front of house. **Location:** 2 Orchard Close, Tallentire, CA13 0NQ – previously circulated, no objections.
- **Ref:** LBC/2026/0023 **Applicant:** Mr & Mrs Stead, Proposal: Listed building consent to rebuild storm damaged wall. **Location:** Limetree House, Dovenby, CA13 0PN **Approved to be reinstated to its previous form**
- **Ref:** FUL/2025/0040; **Applicant:** M Sport; **Proposal:** siting of 15 luxury lodges for short stay. **Approved.** The PC wished to have it minuted that they have concerns that the concerns raised about increasing flood risk due to this development have been ignored by the Planning Authority.
- Clerks report -

  Reported under the appropriate headings for ease

9.4.2026 There were no flooding issues across the Parish in this period.

- There was a very well attended meeting to discuss flooding issues arranged by The Tallentire Flood Action Group, and a plan is to be drawn up of actions to be taken. There will be a spring clean of drains and culvert. It is important that members of the public report any issues directly to Highways (the responsible authority) on their website as the more they are told about the faster they can respond.
- Leaky Dams, Dovenby, no progress yet due to key contacts being away variously across the summer.

10.4.2026 Update on any Parish Maintenance inc:

- Street Lighting in Dovenby . No date set for when this is going to happen yet.
- Update on Dovenby Beck wall repairs. Work has commenced.

11.4.2026 Tallentire Wind Fund, update at next meeting.

12.4.2026. Noted the date and time of the next meeting **Thursday 12th November 2026 7.30pm - Bridekirk Church.**